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Docket No.: K21364USWO (C038435/0184371)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* Application of: )  
Werner BONRATH *et al.* ) Examiner: Kellette Gale  
Serial No.: 10/524,762 ) Art Unit: 1621  
Filed: February 15, 2005 )  
For: **ETHYNYLATION PROCESS** )  
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New York, New York  
December 26, 2006

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2006, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before December 26, 2006, because December 25, 2006 was a Federal Holiday. 37 CFR §§ 1.7 and 1.8. No fee is believed to be due. If it is determined that a fee is due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.